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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

New York State recently released questions from New York State 3-8 assessments in English Language Arts and mathematics. In order to gain better insight into the skills being assessed, it is important and valuable to look at those questions and the standards they are striving to meet.

On Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m., we are hosting a parent night to provide an opportunity to look closely at some of those released questions. Presentations will be made at your respective school. You will need to register in advance in order to attend and receive individualized information on your child's exam. These individualized reports will provide specific feedback on your child's exam and how your child scored on the released questions.

Explanations and sample responses will also be available online to show the trajectory of how to help each student improve in their skills to ensure your child is making appropriate progress towards college and career readiness. During the night, we will be reviewing how to access the posted material and make use of the information to see where our students need to be performing to promote lifelong success.

Again, you must pre-register to attend this evening so that individualized reports may be created and specific feedback can be provided. If you cannot attend, materials will be posted on the Curriculum website effective Monday, October 26th. In addition, your child's individualized report will be accessible on the parent portal.

Utilizing the data released from the state will only provide us with more opportunities to help your child grow and become more successful in all areas. We look forward to seeing you on October 22nd.

Please click on the link below for more information on the registration process.

Registration ends no later than Monday, October 19th.

http://goo.gl/forms/CgXQzvU2k6

Kind regards,

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